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## MINOR MENTION.

—Next Monday is Labor day.  
—Positively the last call for the band boys ball and sociable. Give them a little financial boost.  
—J. R. Bangs shipped a number of cars of cattle the first of the week which he purchased in the sandhills, that were very nice.  
—On Tuesday in Well precinct Miss Lizzie Roush, mother of Mrs. John Folchert died, aged seventy-seven years.  
—Marshal Morgan will sell next Tuesday at poundmaster's sale a stray equine which was taken up on the streets.  
—Died, on Wednesday, six miles southwest of this city, Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hahn, aged one year and nine months.  
—District court was still in session yesterday grinding away upon the equity docket, a large amount of which has been transacted the present term.  
—Some fellows yesterday managed to have considerable sport with a badly inebriated individual by setting off a bunch of firecrackers in his vicinity and informing him that there was a fire.  
—Doctor Aley, the Lincoln specialist, visits North Platte every month. His next regular visit will be Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 9th and 10th. He stops at the Hotel Neville. If you contemplate leaving home for treatment, consult him before deciding.  
—The local melon crop is now being freely marketed, and although the dry weather has militated against the size of the fruit, it has all the other qualities and characteristics of the same, and is guaranteed to give the greedy small boy the same old-fashioned case of cramps.  
—A "promoter" of an eastern tobacco company yesterday distributed free samples of the product of his factory, and of course he enjoyed a large patronage. The tobacco manufacturers' war is largely benefiting the retailer, but its advantages to the chewers are not so apparent.  
—On account of so many of our young people attending the State fair and the unavoidable delay in securing special music the "Corn Festival" under the auspices of the Ladies of the G. A. R., has been postponed to Oct. 11. The programme promises to be unique and well worthy the patronage of the public.  
—John Lamaster is fully impressed with the belief that if some inventive genius would put ball bearings and pedals to the family sewing machine, and other domestic machinery, there would be no trouble about the boys remaining at home to operate them. He comes to this conclusion from the disposition of the juveniles to fall all over each other in their anxiety to run his lathe.  
—The North Platte tennis association will hold a tournament next Tuesday (Labor Day), morning and afternoon. The championship games, singles and doubles, will be played. The members are very desirous that the people witness these games, and a special invitation is extended the public to be present. The court is on West Sixth street, just east of the old North Platte barracks.  
—As will be seen by the following paragraph from the Lincoln Journal our deputy sheriff's story of how he assisted in the capture of the train robbers is like the story of the Irishman who captured the bull by allowing the animal to chase him into the corral: "Deputy Sheriff Tim Keliher of Lincoln county brought in Charles Nolan to the penitentiary yesterday. Nolan was sent up for three years for horse-stealing. Mr. Keliher is one of the deputies who took part in the chase of the Gothenburg train robbers recently. It was his posse, in fact, that drove the robbers into the hands of the officers who finally captured them."

**Railroad Committee Meeting.**  
The members of the committee appointed upon the incorporation and organization of the proposed new railway up the North Platte river are requested to meet at my office this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. LESTER EELLS, Sec'y.

—Rev. Dr. Kerr, from Bellview college, will preach morning and evening in the Presbyterian church.  
—Charley Finney is painting the Unitarian hall in good shape preparatory to the opening of school therein.

—An enjoyable lawn sociable was held last night by the Lutheran church people at the residence of Chas. Hendy, in the first ward.

—A street fight during the "wee sma" hours one night the first of the week kept the pro tem night watchman from going to sleep. No arrests were made.

—"The Knights of Aksarben," composed for brass bands especially for coming state fair will be the most generally mutilated piece of music ever heard in Nebraska.

—At a "society" dance over on the north side a few nights ago an inebriated individual and a big jack-knife played a star role, but fortunately without doing any damage.

—Mrs. Mary Clark will tender a reception to the members, honorary members and friends of S. A. Douglas Circle No. 20, at her residence Saturday evening Aug. 31st. An enjoyable evening is anticipated.

—"The Sisters of the Nativity" convent will conduct a special class in painting the coming school year. An expert artist will direct the class and a liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

—Company E, of the National Guard of North Platte were in the city this morning en route to Hastings where they go into camp. They filled one passenger coach. Company E is known as the Cody Rifles.—G. I. Independent.

—Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., of Des Moines, Iowa, will occupy the pulpit of the Lutheran church next Sabbath morning and evening. He will address the Sabbath school in the afternoon. The Dr. is one of the best Sunday school workers in the Lutheran church. All are invited to be present.

—A regular patron of the Y. M. C. A. library in this city says that for months he has been endeavoring to obtain possession of the book "Tribby," owned by the association, but the editor of the Era has in some manner managed to retain this rich volume. Probably that is the way in which the little creature acquired the epithet "Tribbyne."

—Work on the South Side irrigation canal is progressing steadily toward completion, the greatest amount of uncompleted ditch being south of town. Several of those who have already done the greatest amount of work have agreed to do more. A temporary head-gate will be put in the South Platte river so that the winter and spring waters of that stream may be made available. This will prove the most important irrigation enterprise to North Platte that has been undertaken.

—One of those annoying little blunders which will occasionally creep into the most careful of newspapers occurred in our Tuesday's issue, viz: the paragraph relative to Sheriff Miller's future political prospects. Instead of reading "J. B. Tridle," the name of the prospective deputy mentioned, it should have read J. H. Seaton. However, except to persons acquainted with both gentlemen the strength of the item was not impaired. It was simply a case of misinformation as to the identity of an individual.

—John Keliher who has been employed in Herrod's grocery store for a long time left Wednesday morning for St. Louis, Mo., whither he goes to take a position in Frank Reardon's office, who is superintendent of motive power for the Missouri Pacific R'y Co. Some time ago he had the tender of a similar situation at Little Rock, Ark., but concluded not to accept it on account of the malaria lurking in that vicinity. By not doing so he has probably secured a better and more pleasant position, which his many friends here hope he may enjoy here for a long time.

—Brigadier-General Hotchkiss of the Knights of Pythias of Nebraska, was in the city Saturday and completed the arrangements for the competitive drill to be held here in October, at the time of the annual session of the Grand Lodge. The gentleman states that at the lowest calculation there would be 300 members of the uniform rank here for the drill and he believed there would be more. The rank in the state has 800 members and figuring for 300 would put it at nearly one-third of the members. There will be four cash prizes and one metal prize the latter to be given to the best drilled individual Knight.—G. I. Independent.

The Story of the Train Robbery as told by the Knudsen Brothers.

Since their plea of conviction and sentence the fellows have made a confession of the facts substantially as follows: They procured their dynamite at Sioux City, Iowa, and came to this part of Nebraska purposely to do the job. It was their intention at the start to make the hold-up on the Third district up about Sidney, but upon reaching "Buttermilk Hill," and discovering how near the track was to the sand hills their plans were changed, and they concluded that was a good place to attempt to imitate the great Missouri outlaw. Three efforts were made to capture the train before one was successful. The first night in attempting to locate the express car they failed to board the train; the second night while running across the ditch and up the slight embankment of the track Hans fell down and filled his pistol with sand so that it would not work, and they concluded to not make the attempt. The third night there happened to be some emigrants camped near where they had their horses, and where they wished to have the train stop. After boarding the engine the smaller one, Knude, held the engineer and fireman under cover of his artillery while the larger one stood in the gangway, between engine and tender, watching for the spot where they had their horses hitched. Upon reaching this point they compelled the engineers to get down on the right side of the engine, followed by Knude, while the larger jumped down on the left side, ran around in front of the locomotive, and as he passed the head-light fired a couple of shots into it. The method of their obtaining access to the car and their efforts to blow open the safe has heretofore been correctly described, with the exception that previous accounts have claimed that they did not go into the car at all after the explosion of the dynamite. Hans says this is not correct; as he went into the car, but having no light, the explosion having extinguished them, he was compelled to feel for the result of his shot with his hands. He thought the jar had in some way moved the safe, as he could not discover by feeling over the top that there were any effects, concluded that if the three sticks of dynamite was thus ineffective there was no was no use in trying any more. It was while he was in the car that Duke made his escape with the engine. On discovering that the engine was leaving, Hans ran after it for about fifty yards, but as the sand was so deep he could not catch it, although at one time he was within three feet of the same. He said that if he had been successful in his chase he would have made Tom bring it back a great deal quicker than they went away. Now that the affair is off their minds the boys enjoy telling how they made the engine and train men dance a la cowboy. After mounting their horses and starting it was but a short time until Knude, the smaller one, mounted upon the smaller horse, rode into a wire fence, was thrown into the same by the badly frightened animal, (which then escaped), and was unable to extricate himself. Hans went to his assistance, and while helping to free him his own horse got away.

The horses, old wagon and harness—the latter of which they expected to leave behind—were given to T. Fulton Gantt, their attorney, for services rendered. Tim Keliher has a handsome new revolver which they authorized him to sell for them and send the money to the warden of the penitentiary, with which to buy books and papers for them. The new Winchester is in possession of a Brady Island man. By a singular coincidence engineer Austin and fireman Duke last night had charge of the engine which bore the fellows away on the road to the penitentiary in custody of Sheriff Miller, D. W. Baker and Thos. Miller.

—Smoke Wright's Royal Sports and Havana Rose—5-cent cigars.

—The importance of this road to the people of North Platte and Lincoln county can easily be seen by the most casual observer at a glance. With this city made the gateway to what is one of the surest and largest safe agricultural districts in the country (for droughts come to every locality except those under irrigation), its growth and permanent prosperity is assured. Our citizens should press every method to secure this advantage, and the enterprise is assured.

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## Summer Belts!

WE have just got in some very pretty Sterling Silver mounted Belts, price \$2.00; Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets at from \$1 to \$2.50 and the new Long Watch Chains from \$2 to \$6; also a fine line of Belt Pins from 25 cents to \$1. Something new in Watches, every one warranted, \$2.50.

CLINTON, THE JEWELER.

## IT WILL BE BUILT.

The North Platte and Wyoming Railroad up the North Platte River from this City.  
A hastily improvised meeting was held Wednesday night at the Court house for the purpose of taking the initial steps toward devising ways and means for the building of a railroad from this city up the North Platte River to Scott's Bluffs county, and eventually through to the cattle, coal and oil fields of Wyoming. Although no public notice of the meeting by either press or poster had been given, yet it was fairly well attended, and the interest and enthusiasm manifested was marked.

The assemblage organized by electing Judge Wm. Neville, chairman and Lester Eells secretary. The former then very forcibly, yet briefly, logically illustrated the importance of the proposed enterprise as traversing the greatest area of irrigated agricultural country within the United States. He depicted the importance to North Platte of not allowing the products of the North river country to be transported to another competing line, which would have the effect of upbuilding towns in other communities. This was a vital matter and should not be overlooked.

Upon motion of T. C. Patterson a committee upon incorporation and permanent organization was appointed consisting of the chairman and secretary, T. C. Patterson, W. W. Birge and C. F. Iddings. The motion was amended so that John Bratt and M. C. Keith were included in the committee. A second amendment to the above added the name of M. Gering, of Scott's Bluffs county, who was present, and pledged the people of his county to work as a unit for the construction of the road.

On motion, the above committee was ordered to confer with the Union Pacific officials and see what aid could be expected from the corporation.

In speaking of the zeal with which the people of Scott's Bluffs county would take hold of the enterprise Mr. Gering said they desired the building of the road immediately for the transportation of this year's crop, and that after the preliminaries were arranged the dirt could be flying within sixty days.

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## PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

Mrs. C. A. Diamond returned to Lincoln this morning.

Mrs. J. H. Donegan attended the reunion at Hastings this week.

Mrs. A. H. Church participated in the soldiers' reunion at Hastings this week.

Dr. N. F. Donaldson returned home last night from his visit to Pennsylvania.

A Mr. Cronin, of Columbus, is visiting his uncle J. M. Cronin, of the Third ward.

Mrs. J. E. Bush left yesterday morning for a visit with his parents in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

W. T. Wilcox went to Arcadia, Valley county, this state, the first of the week on legal business.

Miss Jennie White returned Wednesday night from a visit with friends at Aurora, Neb.

Mart Cryderman returned Wednesday evening from his visit with his parents near Solomon, Kan.

A Mr. Heath, who is connected with the Nebraska Farmer was in this city the middle of the week in the interests of that paper.

Isaac Lamplugh left last night for Omaha to minister to the wants of his wife who is receiving treatment at a hospital in that city.

John L. Minor and wife and Miss Cornack returned Wednesday from their trip to Salt Lake. John estimates the value of his trip at \$150.

Editor Ellingham is engaged in the heroic work of endeavoring to save the "pop" party from its manifold errors at Lincoln this week.

Geo. Nauman and E. F. Myers shook hands with their old soldier comrades at Hastings this week. They report everything in a very muddy condition there.

Mrs. J. S. Engle and Miss Fisher, cousins of Mrs. J. B. Jeter, left yesterday morning for Ogden, Utah. The husband of the former is principal of the public schools in that city.

## RAILWAY RESUME.

Messrs. Park and Barnum left last night for a brief trip to Denver.

H. J. Clark left yesterday morning on No. 2 for a brief visit to the reunion at Hastings.

S. H. H. Clark passed through the city this morning on his way home from Salt Lake City.

C. M. Cohagen is this week doing the rustling in the freight house during the absence of H. O. Evans.

A Mr. Benjamin, traveling agent for the C. & N. W., was in the city Wednesday in the interests of that road.

Engine 737 will be turned out of the back shop probably to-morrow where she has been receiving an overhauling.

Engine 1269 went west yesterday from the Omaha shops where she had been receiving an overhauling. She is a Goliath-like machine.

Ralph Chamberlain returned this week from his visit "daown east" and next week expects to move his family to this city from Sidney.

D. O. Clark, formerly at the head of the coal department of the U. P. R'y Co. passed through the city this morning on his way eastward.

A cloud burst down near Elkhorn washed out about fifty feet of the Union Pacific track on Wednesday night and delayed trains for several hours.

P. J. Nichols, superintendent of the Nebraska division was in the city the middle of the week and went down to the jail to have a look at the train robbers.

A couple of new apprentices will enter the machine shop the 1st of September—Philip Picard and Geo. Schatz. John Dwyer a machinist who learned his trade here reenters the shop on the same date.

Fred Fredrickson left yesterday morning for a fortnight's season of rest and recreation at Excelsior Springs, Mo. Missouri mineral water and "moonshine" appear to possess wonderful recuperating powers.

Engine 1702, one of the Jumbo passenger engines used on the Sherman hill, in Wyoming, the highest point on the Union Pacific system, passed through the city Wednesday on her way homeward from the Omaha shops where she had received an overhauling. She had a trial train of seventy-five cars behind her in charge of skipper W. H. Blood.



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and buying goods for his numerous family he would buy his supplies of the

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WE ARE THE ONLY Store in North Platte that does not have to conduct so-called "Special Sales" (?) every month, for the reason that we have a special sale that lasts 365 days in the year, at prices that are less, quality considered, than our competitors buy for. Remember you are not paying losses on bad debts when you buy goods of us, for we sell for cash only, and will save you money.

Call and see us and get prices.

## The Wilcox Department Store

First door south of Streitz' Drug Store, - - NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

—Rev. M. O'Toole goes to Ogallala next week to hold religious services there.

—A pleasant lawn sociable was given at the home of Chas. McDonald on Tuesday evening by the M. E. church people.

—"Wheel fetes" are the latest fad in Fremont, where those who do not have or are unable to ride wheels may go upon hay-racks.

Ah Say, of Evanston, Wyo., who is the main man over the Chinamen employed on the Union Pacific system, passed eastward through this city this morning.

—Mrs. Fred Ginn arrived in our city Wednesday morning from Des Moines, Iowa, and with her husband will make their future home on South Spruce street.

—The Keith County News has added "and republican" to its heading. It has lately been an independent paper. Thus does another see the error of his ways.

—The latest wrinkle out that Davis the hardware man has is glass washboards, which are quite a novelty in this city, and appear to be a superior article to the old style.

—Rev. D. Z. Pouik has been offered a little vacation by his congregation, of which he intends to avail himself, and has procured a substitute from Des Moines, Iowa, to take his place.

—The ladies of the M. E. church will give a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. Watts, on Thursday evening, Sept. 5th. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Evidence His Appreciation.  
The "poor devil of a fellow" who was taken from a refrigerator car last week, as mentioned in our last edition, desires to thank those in authority who attended him for the kind attention shown to him during his sickness.  
Respectfully yours,  
RUDOLPH K. ENNER.  
Grand Island, Neb.

## YORK ROLLER MILLS

First Premium Flour Nebraska State Fair of 1894.

J. H. Bush, of the Front street feed store, has been appointed agent for these mills at this point, with express stipulations to offer to consumers their various productions at very low prices. A full stock on hand. Call and see it. Full stock of North Platte flour also carried with same stipulation as to price.

## The Fair Store Milliner.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me after July 4th were expected to call at McDonald's bank and settle and greatly obliged.

MRS. PUCKETT.  
Will return to the city Oct. 1st.

For Sale or Trade For Cows.  
Ten head of horses for sale cheap for cash, or will trade for cows or stock cattle. If you want a good trade call on S. W. Van Doran, North Platte at once. 69tf.

## Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending August 29, 1895.

GENTLEMEN,  
Buswell, A T Mier, John  
Berry, J W Parker, William  
Decker, Alonzo Reynolds, J H

LADIES,  
Edwards, Lela Murphy, Sadie  
Overman, Blanche  
Persons calling for above will please say "advertised." M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster

Studebaker Wagons at Hershey & Co's.

## SMOKERS

In search of a good cigar will always find it at J. F. Schmalzried's. Try them and judge.

Suburban acre lots of irrigated land for sale on reasonable terms and time, and in amounts to suit purchasers.  
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